

ORDINANCE NO. 20160324-

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 030508-031 REGARDING
ADOPTED WAGES TO BE PAID ON CITY PROJECTS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. FINDINGS. The City Council adopts the following findings:

- a. The City is dedicated to compliance with all applicable regulations related to wages; and,
- b. The City will continue to require adherence to chapter 2258 of the Texas Government Code, the Prevailing Wage Act, as workers will receive no less than the prevailing wage established by the U.S. Department of Labor; and,
- c. Revising the wage paid to workers on City public improvement projects will ensure higher quality work for the City and will be in the best interest of the City and taxpayers.

PART 2. Part 3 of Ordinance No. 030508-031 is amended to read as follows:

All laborers, workers and mechanics employed in connection with a City of Austin public improvement project shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages adopted under this ordinance, including the applicable rate of per diem wages established for work performed on legal holidays and overtime work; and in all instances, for contracts subject to this ordinance, all laborers, workers and mechanics employed in connection with a City of Austin public improvement project shall be paid no less than the City's minimum wage for its own full-time regular hourly employees in effect at the time the City issues the solicitation for the project, except as may be preempted by federal law.

PART 3. Except as expressly amended herein, Ordinance No. 030508-031 shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect for solicitations issued after May 1, 2016.

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Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____

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City Attorney

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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